

DETAILS: 53rd Christmas Tree Lane 2021



The theme for Christmas Tree Lane is "Christmas Joy." You may choose to use the theme or not. You may choose any theme for Christmas Houses.

Decorating is open to all groups, organizations, families, classrooms, churches and businesses. There is no charge.

Trees are provided by ICHS, and you bring your decorations and lights. Please do not use glitter in your decorations.

There will also be a **Gingerbread House Gallery** this year. Your "gingerbread" house can be made of any medium or theme. The only restriction is that it must fit into the display case. Houses should be brought to the Museum by 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30.

Do not delay in selecting your tree. There are trees on the main and upper floors. You can stop by the museum during office hours or call to reserve your tree. The registration form for trees and houses is available from the museum website. If you cannot make it to the museum to choose a tree, we can do that for you, but be sure to complete the registration form.

For the People's Choice Award, all trees and houses will be voted on with cash by museum visitors during regular business hours through Thursday, December 23 at 4:00 p.m.

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**** All trees will be entered in Best Decorated and People's Choice. In addition, you will choose 1 other category in which to be judged from these 3 categories: Best Hand-Crafted Ornaments, Most Original, or Best Use of Theme . ****

A panel of judges will be choosing winners in the categories of BEST DECORATED, BEST USE OF THEME, MOST ORIGINAL and BEST HAND-CRAFTED DECORATIONS. The Houses will be judged on MOST ORIGINAL and BEST DECORATED DISPLAY.

- ▲Monday, November 8 – Decorating begins. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Decorating continues through Tuesday, November 30, 4:00 p.m.
- ▲Sunday, November 21 – Museum will be open for decorating, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ▲November 25-28 – Museum closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.
- ▲Tuesday, November 30 – Decorating ends at 4:00 p.m.
- ▲Wednesday, December 1 – Christmas Tree Lane Opens. Viewing and voting begins.
- ▲Sunday, December 5 – Open House, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Come to view two floors of beauty, and enjoy holiday music throughout the courthouse.
- ▲Wednesday, December 1 – December 23 – Viewing and voting continues during regular hours, Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ▲Sunday, December 5 – Museum will be open 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for viewing and voting.
- ▲Sunday, December 19 – Museum will be open 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for viewing and voting.

If you have any questions, please call the museum office at 815-432-2215 during business hours, Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you need an evening to decorate, contact us and we will work with you.